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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80574

Mitsuaki HIROKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/806,416

Group Art Unit: 1723

Confirmation No.: 2263

Examiner: Krishnan S. MENON

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For: SPIRAL SEPARATION MEMBRANE ELEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

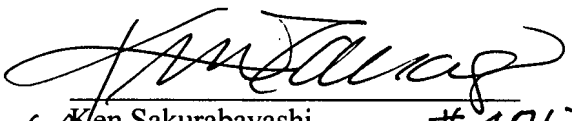
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 4, 2007 to September 4, 2007.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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